



A COMPARISON OF FIRST COMMITMENT CHARACTERISTICS

1993 - 2004

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents a multi-year comparison of first-commitment characteristics. The items selected are those that have been most frequently requested and which have also been relatively reliable.

The primary-commitment-offense categories used are:

Violent Offenses: Homicide, robbery, all types of assaults, forcible rape, and kidnapping.

Property Offenses: Burglary, theft (including auto), forgery and check offenses, and arson.

Drug Offenses: All offenses related to narcotics and dangerous drugs.

Other Offenses: All offenses not specified above.

Special Note: This report distinguishes between CYA and CDC (Department of Corrections) cases. CYA cases are youth committed directly to the Youth Authority. CDC cases are youth committed to prison (CDC), but ordered by the court to serve at least part of their sentence in Youth Authority facilities.

Information for this report is gathered from Referral Documents and Reception Center-Clinic Summaries.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2004, total first commitments to the Youth Authority decreased by 28 percent from 2003 first commitments, and decreased by 76 percent as compared to 1993 admissions.
- In 2004, CDC cases represented 6 percent of all first commitments, as compared to 26 percent in 1993.
- Ethnic minorities made up 86 percent of the 2004 first commitments, slightly greater than the 85 percent in 1993.
- Violent offenders -- that is, offenders committed *primarily* for a violent offense -- represented 60 percent of all the 2004 first commitments, seven percent more than in 2003. Commitments for property offenses decreased during 2004 from 28 percent to 21 percent. Commitments for drug offenses were 4 percent during 2004; and other offenses decreased from over 16 percent in 2003 to under 16 percent in 2004.
- In 2004, 19 percent of first commitments had no prior conviction or sustained petition. In 1993, the comparable figure was 24 percent.
- In 2004, 54 percent of first commitments had no prior local commitment (e.g., juvenile hall or camp). In 1993, the comparable figure was 49 percent.

SUMMARY OF ITEMS

Sex

The percentage of female first commitments has fluctuated between 3 and 6 percent for the past 12 years. In 2004, females made up 5 percent of all first commitments.

Court of Commitment

Historically, the majority of Youth Authority first commitments have come from the juvenile courts. For the years shown, the proportion of juvenile court commitments has varied from a low of 68 percent in 1993 to a high of 95 percent in 2003. In 2004, the percentage of juvenile court commitments is 94.

County of Commitment

Historically, over half of all commitments have been from Southern California (including Los Angeles). In 2004, this area provided 47 percent of total commitments, with 21 percent from Los Angeles County.

Primary Commitment Offense

Since 1993, violent offenses (as the *primary* offense) has flucuated from 59 percent to a low of 48 percent in 2001, back to a high of 60 percent in 2004.

The percentage of those committed *primarily* for property offenses in 2004 was 21 percent, as compared to 28 percent in 1993.

The proportion of commitments *primarily* for a drug offense was 4 percent in 2004, as compared to 8 percent in 1993.

Ethnic Group

Commitments of minority youth in 1993 was 85 percent. In 2004, that minorities comprised 86 percent. Hispanics have represented the largest group (46 percent in 1993, 51 percent in 2004).

Average Age at Admission

The average age at admission has gradually decreased over time, from 17.6 years in 1992, to 17.0 years in 1997 through 1999. In 2004, the average age at admission was 17.2 years.

Number of Prior Escapes

The percentage of first commitments who had previously escaped from local custody was at 19 percent in 1993. By 1997, it had decreased to 17 percent; by 2004, the figure had increased to 24 percent.

Co-Offenders

About half of the youth admitted over the years have had at least one co-offender in the commission of their primary committing offense. In 2004, the figure was 48 percent.

Disabilities

Since 1993, the percentage of cases identified as having a physical or medical disability at the time of commitment has held steady at about 8 percent. In 2002, that figure rose to 10 percent. The figure for 2004, is 7 percent

Reading Comprehension

The overall average grade level of those tested has ranged between eighth and ninth grade for the past twelve years. Since 2000, the average reading grade level has been unavailable due to a change in the type of test administered.

Mathematics Concepts

The average grade level of those tested has consistently been at the seventh or eighth grade level since 1990. Since 2000, the average grade level has been unavailable due to a change in the type of test administered.

Prior Convictions or Sustained Petitions

In 1993, 24 percent of first commitments had no prior convictions or sustained petitions. For 2004 first commitments, it was 19 percent.

Prior Commitments

In 1993, 49 percent of first commitments had no prior local commitment/placement. For 2004, first commitments, it was 54 percent.

Religion

Religious affiliation has not changed dramatically in the last 12 years. In 2004, 40 percent claimed Catholic, 36 percent Protestant and 11 percent another (including Jewish, Islamic, etc.).

Parents' Marital Status

About 47 percent of first commitments in 2004 came from homes affected by divorce, separation or death of parents, a decrease from 51 percent in 1993. However, the percentage of those whose parents never married increased during the same period, from 20 percent to 34 percent.

TABLE 1
CHARACTERISTICS OF FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE YOUTH AUTHORITY
1993 THROUGH 2004
(Showing percentages of totals)

TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	1993			1994			1995			1996		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	3,640	2,676	964	3,589	2,771	818	3,788	2,980	808	3,490	2,870	620
MALE	96.3	95.6	98.1	96.6	96.3	97.6	95.9	95.4	97.6	95.5	95.5	95.6
FEMALE	3.7	4.4	1.9	3.4	3.7	2.4	4.1	4.6	2.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
COURT OF COMMITMENT	3,640	2,676	964	3,589	2,771	818	3,788	2,980	808	3,490	2,870	620
JUVENILE.....	67.9	92.4	-	71.8	93.0	-	75.6	96.1	-	79.1	96.2	-
CRIMINAL.....	32.1	7.6	100.0	28.2	7.0	100.0	24.4	3.9	100.0	20.9	3.8	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	3,640	2,676	964	3,589	2,771	818	3,788	2,980	808	3,490	2,870	620
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	19.0	18.9	19.6	18.7	19.0	17.7	18.9	19.6	16.3	17.9	19.3	11.1
ALAMEDA	3.6	4.3	1.6	4.3	5.1	1.5	5.0	5.9	1.5	3.3	3.7	1.1
CONTRA COSTA.....	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
MONTEREY	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.8	0.1	2.0	2.4	0.2
SAN FRANCISCO.....	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.4	1.4	2.2	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.3
SAN MATEO	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.7	4.1	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
SANTA CLARA.....	4.1	3.6	5.4	4.1	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.3	5.2	5.4	6.0	2.6
10 OTHER COUNTIES.....	4.1	3.7	5.3	4.0	9.1	5.2	4.1	3.7	5.3	4.1	4.1	3.7
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	26.7	28.1	22.6	31.6	34.1	23.1	30.8	32.9	22.8	26.6	27.4	22.7
BUTTE	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	2.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.5
FRESNO.....	5.8	6.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	3.1	5.7	6.3	3.5	6.1	6.5	4.5
KERN	3.2	3.5	2.3	5.1	6.3	1.3	4.7	5.4	2.1	3.9	4.3	2.1
MADERA	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5
SACRAMENTO.....	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	4.4
SAN JOAQUIN	2.9	3.2	2.	13.9	4.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.3
STANISLAUS.....	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
TULARE	2.2	2.4	1.5	2.7	2.6	3.1	4.6	5.0	3.2	2.5	2.9	1.0
25 OTHER COUNTIES.....	6.0	6.2	5.5	.3	8.1	4.6	7.3	7.8	5.4	5.9	6.0	5.5
LOS ANGELES.....	36.1	35.3	38.3	27.4	24.4	37.4	26.5	23.0	39.5	29.6	27.4	39.8
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	18.2	17.7	19.5	22.3	22.5	21.8	23.8	24.4	21.4	26.0	25.9	26.3
ORANGE	4.5	4.3	4.9	3.4	3.3	3.9	5.9	6.5	4.0	7.9	8.6	4.4
RIVERSIDE.....	3.3	3.2	3.5	4.0	3.6	5.4	4.5	3.8	6.8	5.8	4.8	10.5
SAN BERNARDINO.....	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.2	4.0	2.6	2.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.7
SAN DIEGO.....	5.3	5.4	4.8	8.9	10.3	4.3	7.6	8.3	5.0	8.1	8.6	5.6
SANTA BARBARA.....	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
VENTURA	1.3	1.0	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.90.8	0.7	1.6	0.6
2 OTHER COUNTIES.....	0.4	0.5	-	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.0
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	3,640	2,676	964	3,589	2,771	818	3,788	2,980	808	3,490	2,870	620
VIOLENT OFFENSES.....	59.0	54.2	72.2	55.9	51.1	72.0	55.3	49.4	76.9	56.8	52.0	79.2
PROPERTY OFFENSES.....	27.5	31.2	17.5	30.2	34.1	17.0	58.4	32.1	14.9	28.8	32.3	12.3
DRUG OFFENSES.....	7.9	8.2	7.0	6.9	7.5	5.1	7.9	9.1	3.8	6.0	6.5	3.4
OTHER OFFENSES.....	5.6	6.4	3.3	7.0	7.3	5.9	8.3	9.4	4.5	8.5	9.2	5.2
ETHNIC GROUP	3,640	2,676	964	3,589	2,771	818	3,788	2,980	808	3,490	2,870	620
WHITE	15.2	15.0	15.9	17.7	18.2	16.0	16.4	17.2	13.6	15.7	15.6	16.1
HISPANIC.....	46.4	46.8	45.3	42.4	42.9	40.8	47.1	48.4	42.2	48.1	48.7	45.2
AFRICAN AMERICAN	29.1	29.5	27.8	29.5	28.7	31.9	27.4	25.6	34.0	26.9	26.3	30.0
ASIAN	6.2	5.6	7.7	7.0	6.6	8.3	5.9	5.5	7.	16.1	6.2	6.0
OTHER	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.7

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1993 THROUGH 2004
(Showing percentages of totals)

TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	1997			1998			1999			2000		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENT.....	2,245	2,043	202	2,154	2,034	120	2,183	2,087	96	1,904	1,820	84
MALE.....	95.0	94.9	96.5	95.7	95.5	98.3	94.0	94.0	91.7	95.1	95.0	96.4
FEMALE.....	5.0	5.1	3.5	4.3	4.5	1.7	6.0	6.0	8.3	4.9	5.0	3.6
COURT OF COMMITMENT	2,245	2,043	202	2,154	2,034	120	2,183	2,087	96	1,904	1,820	84
JUVENILE	86.5	95.1	-	91.0	96.6	-	93.1	97.4	-	94.0	98.4	-
CRIMINAL.....	13.5	4.9	100.0	8.8	3.4	100.0	6.9	2.6	100.0	6.0	1.6	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	2,245	2,043	202	2,154	2,034	120	2,183	2,087	96	1,904	1,820	84
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	17.2	18.6	2.5	18.4	19.3	3.3	19.4	20.2	2.11	9.6	20.2	7.1
ALAMEDA	3.7	4.1	-	3.8	4.0	-	5.6	5.9	-	5.0	5.3	-
CONTRA COSTA.....	2.1	2.3	1.0	2.4	2.5	0.8	2.3	2.4	-	2.6	2.7	-
MONTEREY	2.2	2.4	-	3.1	3.3	-	1.2	1.3	-	1.8	1.9	-
SAN FRANCISCO	0.4	0.4	-	0.6	0.6	-	0.5	0.6	-	1.1	1.1	1.2
SAN MATEO	1.0	1.1	-	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	2.3	2.4	-
SANTA CLARA.....	3.8	4.1	1.0	4.1	4.3	0.8	4.0	4.2	-	2.8	2.9	1.2
10 OTHER COUNTIES.....	4.0	4.3	0.5	2.9	3.0	0.8	4.2	4.4	1.0	3.9	3.8	4.8
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	25.5	26.5	15.3	25.3	25.5	21.7	24.5	24.6	21.9	25.0	25.3	19.0
BUTTE	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	-	0.2	0.2	-
FRESNO	6.2	6.7	1.5	1.9	2.0	0.8	6.5	6.8	-	3.5	3.5	3.6
KERN	1.6	1.8	-	0.9	2.0	0.8	2.4	2.3	5.2	1.8	1.7	4.8
MADERA	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	-	1.2	1.2	-
SACRAMENTO.....	3.2	2.9	5.9	2.0	1.8	6.7	3.0	2.8	6.3	3.5	3.5	3.6
SAN JOAQUIN	2.3	2.2	3.5	1.9	1.7	5.8	3.2	3.1	5.2	2.8	2.9	1.2
STANISLAUS	1.6	1.7	-	1.7	1.8	-	0.8	0.9	-	1.5	1.6	-
TULARE	2.8	2.9	1.0	2.4	2.3	4.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.5	3.6	1.2
25 OTHER COUNTIES.....	6.3	6.7	2.5	7.8	8.1	2.5	5.7	5.8	3.1	6.9	7.1	3.6
LOS ANGELES.....	28.7	26.3	53.0	26.1	24.3	55.8	27.5	26.4	52.1	27.0	25.8	52.4
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	28.6	28.5	29.2	30.2	30.8	19.2	28.6	28.8	24.0	28.4	28.7	21.4
ORANGE	6.7	6.8	5.9	7.1	7.5	0.8	5.6	5.7	3.1	4.4	4.5	2.4
RIVERSIDE.....	7.3	6.8	12.4	6.4	6.3	7.5	6.3	6.2	7.3	3.6	3.4	8.3
SAN BERNARDINO.....	5.3	5.4	4.0	7.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.3	13.1	13.2	9.5
SAN DIEGO.....	7.3	7.7	3.0	5.7	5.9	0.8	5.5	5.5	4.2	4.1	4.3	1.2
SANTA BARBARA	0.5	0.6	-	0.8	0.8	-	0.6	0.6	-	0.7	0.7	-
VENTURA	1.0	0.8	3.5	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	-	2.3	2.4	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	2,245	2,043	202	2,154	2,034	120	2,183	2,087	96	1,904	1,820	84
VIOLENT OFFENSES.....	59.5	56.5	89.6	53.9	51.7	91.7	51.1	49.3	89.6	48.8	47.1	86.9
PROPERTY OFFENSES.....	25.5	27.8	3.0	28.5	30.0	2.5	32.7	33.8	8.3	31.4	32.6	6.0
DRUG OFFENSES.....	5.2	5.3	4.0	7.1	7.4	2.5	5.6	5.9	-	6.6	6.8	2.4
OTHER OFFENSES.....	9.8	10.4	3.5	10.5	10.9	3.3	10.6	11.0	2.1	13.2	13.6	4.8
ETHNIC GROUP	2,245	2,043	202	2,154	2,034	120	2,183	2,087	96	1,904	1,820	84
WHITE	14.8	15.3	9.9	14.3	14.7	7.5	15.5	15.9	6.3	19.5	20.1	7.1
HISPANIC.....	49.0	48.8	51.0	52.8	52.8	54.2	48.9	48.4	58.3	46.4	45.9	57.1
AFRICAN AMERICAN	26.6	26.7	25.7	24.2	23.8	30.0	28.8	28.7	32.3	28.5	28.5	29.8
ASIAN.....	7.4	7.0	11.4	5.4	5.3	6.7	4.6	4.6	3.1	3.7	3.8	2.4
OTHER	2.1	2.2	2.0	3.3	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.3	-	1.8	1.8	3.6

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TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL											
	2001			2002			2003			2004		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENT	1,592	1,518	74	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53	891	838	53
MALE	94.3	94.3	94.6	93.5	93.2	98.5	94.1	94.0	96.2	94.5	94.7	90.6
FEMALE	5.7	5.7	5.4	6.5	6.8	1.5	5.9	6.0	3.8	5.5	5.3	9.4
COURT OF COMMITMENT	1,592	1,518	74	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53	891	838	53
JUVENILE	94.6	99.2	-	94.6	99.4	-	95.0	99.3	-	93.7	99.6	-
CRIMINAL	5.4	0.8	100.0	5.4	0.6	100.0	5.0	.7	100.0	6.3	0.4	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	1,592	1,518	74	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53	891	838	53
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	15.1	15.8	1.4	18.0	18.6	5.9	18.9	19.7	0.0	21.3	22.6	1.9
ALAMEDA	3.2	3.4	-	3.9	4.1	-	4.6	4.8	-	5.8	6.2	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.5	2.6	1.4	2.6	2.8	-	3.0	3.1	-	2.8	3.0	-
MONTEREY	1.8	1.9	-	2.9	3.1	-	2.5	2.6	-	5.4	5.7	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1.2	1.3	-	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.9	-	1.2	1.3	-
SAN MATEO	1.0	1.1	-	1.1	1.1	-	1.4	1.4	-	1.7	1.8	-
SANTA CLARA	2.7	2.8	-	2.8	2.9	-	3.1	3.2	-	1.8	1.9	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	2.7	2.8	-	3.3	3.2	4.4	3.3	3.5	-	2.6	2.6	1.9
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	26.4	26.0	36.5	32.5	31.9	45.6	31.3	32.0	17.0	31.2	31.0	34.0
BUTTE	0.5	0.5	-	0.6	0.6	-	1.6	1.7	-	0.4	0.5	-
FRESNO	5.2	4.9	10.8	7.9	8.3	-	6.3	6.5	3.8	7.4	7.9	-
KERN	1.6	1.3	6.8	2.1	1.9	7.4	2.3	2.4	-	1.8	1.9	-
MADERA	1.0	1.0	-	0.9	0.9	-	1.3	1.4	-	0.6	0.6	-
SACRAMENTO	3.3	3.0	9.5	5.3	4.4	23.5	3.4	3.6	-	2.9	2.9	3.8
SAN JOAQUIN	2.2	2.2	1.4	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.2	7.5
STANISLAUS	1.3	1.4	-	1.7	1.8	-	2.4	2.5	-	1.9	1.9	1.9
TULARE	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.7	2.8	-	2.9	3.1	-	3.8	3.8	3.8
25 OTHER COUNTIES	9.2	9.4	6.8	8.6	8.5	11.8	9.0	8.9	11.3	10.8	10.4	17.0
LOS ANGELES	26.7	26.7	27.0	27.2	27.0	30.9	26.6	25.4	52.8	21.4	20.4	37.7
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	31.7	31.6	35.1	22.3	22.6	17.6	23.2	22.9	30.2	26.0	26.0	26.4
ORANGE	4.5	4.4	5.4	2.7	2.8	1.5	2.8	2.7	3.8	4.7	5.0	-
RIVERSIDE	5.0	4.5	14.9	4.6	4.5	7.4	4.8	4.4	13.2	7.3	7.0	11.3
SAN BERNARDINO	15.3	15.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	4.4	6.1	6.2	3.8	8.3	8.4	7.5
SAN DIEGO	4.3	4.2	5.4	4.8	4.9	1.5	6.0	6.1	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8
SANTA BARBARA	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	-	0.6	0.5	1.9	0.7	0.6	1.9
VENTURA	1.9	2.0	-	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.0	2.0	3.8	1.1	1.1	1.9
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.3	-	0.9	0.9	-	0.2	0.2	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	1,592	1,518	74	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53	891	838	53
VIOLENT OFFENSES.....	48.4	46.4	89.2	49.4	47.6	83.8	51.7	49.7	94.3	59.6	58.1	83.0
PROPERTY OFFENSES.....	33.3	34.8	1.4	28.3	29.5	4.4	27.3	28.5	1.9	20.9	21.6	10.4
DRUG OFFENSES.....	5.3	5.5	-	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.7	-	3.9	4.2	-
OTHER OFFENSES.....	13.1	13.2	9.5	17.4	17.9	7.4	16.5	17.1	3.8	15.6	16.1	7.5
ETHNIC GROUP	1,592	1,518	74	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53	891	838	53
WHITE	18.8	19.4	6.8	15.5	15.9	8.8	14.7	15.0	9.4	13.7	14.1	7.5
HISPANIC.....	50.9	50.7	55.4	50.6	50.7	50.0	49.9	50.3	41.5	51.2	50.5	62.3
AFRICAN AMERICAN	25.4	25.2	29.7	27.4	27.1	32.4	30.3	29.8	43.4	27.9	28.4	20.8
ASIAN	3.3	3.2	6.8	3.9	3.7	8.8	2.9	3.0	1.9	4.7	4.7	5.7
OTHER	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.5	2.6	-	2.1	2.0	3.8	2.5	2.4	3.8

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TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	1993			1994			1995			1996		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.5	16.9	19.0	17.4	17.0	19.0.	17.4	17.0	18.9	17.2	17.0	18.4
PRIOR ESCAPES	1,769	1,250	519	2,833	2,200	633	3,095	2,432	663	2,963	2,411	552
NONE OR UNKNOWN	80.8	76.6	90.9	75.0	70.5	90.8	73.7	69.2	89.9	78.1	74.8	92.4
ONE OR MORE	19.2	23.4	9.1	25.0	29.5	9.2.	26.3	30.8	10.1	21.9	25.2	7.6
CO-OFFENDERS	1,769	1,250	519	2,833	2,200	633	3,095	2,432	663	2,963	2,411	552
NONE OR UNKNOWN	47.0	51.2	36.8	49.6	52.5	39.2	50.3	53.5	38.8	48.2	51.1	35.5.
ONE OR TWO	39.9	36.6	48.0	37.7	34.5	49.1	38.0	35.2	48.6	38.7	37.0	46.6
THREE OR MORE	13.1	12.2	15.2	12.7	13.0	11.7	11.6	11.3	12.7	13.1	12.0	17.9
DISABILITIES	1,769	1,250	519	2,833	2,200	633	3,095	2,432	663	2,963	2,411	552
NONE OR UNKNOWN	91.1	90.8	91.9	91.4	91.3	91.6	92.6	92.4	93.7	92.5	92.6	91.8
HANDICAP PRESENT	8.9	9.2	8.1	8.6	8.7	8.4	7.4	7.6	6.3	7.5	7.4	8.2
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	8.3	8.0	9.0	8.8	8.6	9.1.	8.5	8.3	9.2	8.4	8.3	9.0
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	7.3	6.9	8.0	7.5	7.4	8.0.	7.5	7.4	8.1	7.4	7.3	8.1
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	1,752	1,233	519	2,788	2,164	624	3,095	2,432	663	2,920	2,376	544
NONE	24.4	18.6	38.2	21.4	17.9	33.7	20.0	15.7	35.9	21.7	17.1	41.9
ONE THRU FOUR	61.8	64.4	55.4	58.6	59.5	55.4	57.6	59.0	52.6	59.1	61.1	50.6
FIVE OR MORE	13.8	17.0	6.4	20.0	22.6	10.9	22.4	25.3	11.5	19.2	21.8	7.5
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,748	1,237	511	2,805	2,177	628	3,095	2,432	663	2,938	2,392	546
NONE	48.8	40.4	69.1	50.3	46.3	64.2	48.8	44.8	63.3	43.5	38.3	66.3
ONE	26.9	30.3	18.8	20.8	22.0	16.6	22.4	23.1	19.6	25.4	26.8	18.9
TWO	15.8	18.9	8.2	15.2	16.5	10.8	14.8	16.2	9.5	17.6	19.9	7.9
THREE OR MORE	8.5	10.4	3.9	13.7	15.2	8.4	14.1	15.8	7.5	13.5	15.0	7.0
RELIGION	1,555	1,104	451	1,888	1,454	434	2,195	1,714	481	2,149	1,736	413
CATHOLIC	57.1	57.3	56.3	52.5	53.7	48.6	50.2	50.5	48.9	46.9	47.9	42.4
PROTESTANT	35.2	35.5	34.6	39.3	38.7	41.3	38.9	38.9	38.9	41.9	40.7	47.0
OTHER	7.7	7.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	10.1	10.9	10.6	12.3	11.2	11.3	10.7
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,742	1,230	512	2,750	2,141	609	3,024	2,379	645	2,875	2,348	527
NEVER MARRIED	20.4	21.8	17.0	24.6	26.5	18.1	26.5	26.8	25.3	26.5	27.0	24.3
PRESENTLY MARRIED	28.9	25.8	36.1	24.6	22.7	31.2	23.5	21.9	29.8	24.1	24.0	24.3
NO LONGER MARRIED.....	50.7	52.4	46.9	50.8	50.8	50.7	50.0	51.3	45.0	49.4	49.0	51.4

n/a = Data not available.

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TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	1997			1998			1999			2000		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION ...	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0
PRIOR ESCAPES.....	2,016	1,834	182	1,682	1,587	95	1,900	1,822	78	1,501	1,437	64
NONE OR UNKNOWN	83.1	82.0	94.5	82.1	81.4	93.7	76.6	75.6	98.7	78.8	78.1	93.8
ONE OR MORE	16.9	18.0	5.5	17.9	18.6	6.3	23.4	24.4	1.3	21.2	21.9	6.3
CO-OFFENDERS	2,016	1,834	182	1,682	1,587	95	1,900	1,822	78	1,501	1,437	64
NONE OR UNKNOWN	50.2	52.4	28.0	53.8	55.5	26.3	53.3	54.6	23.1	55.8	56.6	37.5
ONE OR TWO.....	36.4	34.8	52.2	34.8	33.4	58.9	35.8	35.0	53.8	35.6	34.9	53.1
THREE OR MORE	13.4	12.8	19.8	11.4	11.2	14.7	10.9	10.4	23.1	8.5	8.5	9.4
DISABILITIES	2,016	1,834	182	1,682	1,587	95	1,900	1,822	78	1,501	1,437	64
NONE OR UNKNOWN	92.2	92.1	92.9	92.2	92.0	95.8	91.9	91.8	94.9	91.9	91.8	95.3
HANDICAP PRESENT	7.8	7.9	7.1	7.8	8.0	4.2.	8.1	8.2	5.1	8.1	8.2	4.7
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	8.0	8.0	8.7	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.2	7.2	7.5	6.9	6.9	7.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	1,957	1,781	176	1,641	1,546	95	1,869	1,791	78	1,472	1,409	63
NONE	23.1	21.2	42.6	19.4	18.2	38.9	16.3	15.1	42.3	15.8	14.7	41.3
ONE THRU FOUR	58.9	59.7	51.1	60.5	60.7	55.8	61.9	62.5	48.7	63.8	64.3	50.8
FIVE OR MORE	18.0	19.1	6.3	20.2	21.1	5.3	21.8	22.4	9.0	20.4	21.0	7.9
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,983	1,806	177	1,664	1,569	95	1,892	1,814	78	1,493	1,430	63
NONE	50.7	48.6	72.9	40.3	38.4	72.6	39.1	37.8	69.2	36.1	34.8	66.7
ONE	22.5	22.9	18.1	21.8	22.2	15.8	22.6	22.5	25.6	23.2	23.4	19.0
TWO	15.3	16.2	6.2	20.4	21.2	6.3	19.5	20.1	3.8	22.0	22.7	4.8
THREE OR MORE	11.4	12.3	2.8	17.5	18.2	5.3	18.8	19.6	1.3	18.7	19.1	9.5
RELIGION	1,568	1,413	155	1,323	1,246	77	1,498	1,431	67	1,180	1,121	59
CATHOLIC	43.8	43.0	51.0	46.2	46.1	48.1	44.5	44.7	41.8	44.7	44.4	49.2
PROTESTANT	43.8	44.0	41.3	44.4	44.4	45.5	46.8	46.9	44.8	45.4	45.2	49.2
OTHER	12.5	13.0	7.7	9.4	9.6	6.5	8.7	8.5	13.4	9.9	10.3	1.7
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,952	1,774	178	1,631	1,538	93	1,855	1,780	75	1,473	1,410	63
NEVER MARRIED	26.2	26.6	22.5	28.6	28.8	25.8	31.3	31.3	32.0	32.7	32.8	31.7
PRESENTLY MARRIED	25.7	25.1	31.5	23.5	23.2	28.0	19.6	19.3	26.7	19.3	19.3	19.0
NO LONGER MARRIED	48.1	48.3	46.1	47.9	48.0	46.2	49.1	49.4	41.3	48.0	47.9	49.2

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TOTAL

CHARACTERISTICS	2001			2002			2003			2004		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION ...	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.2	16.8	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.0
PRIOR ESCAPES	1,401	1,338	78	1,118	1,076	72	1,091	1,045	46	817	777	38
NONE OR UNKNOWN	78.3	77.5	95.2	76.2	75.7	88.1	74.5	74.0	87.0	76.4	75.4	95.0
ONE OR MORE	21.7	22.5	4.8	23.8	24.3	11.9	25.5	26.0	13.0	23.6	24.6	5.0
CO-OFFENDERS	1,401	1,338	78	1,118	1,076	42	1,091	1,045	46	808	769	39
NONE OR UNKNOWN	54.7	56.2	23.8	57.8	58.6	35.7	58.0	59.0	34.8	51.5	52.5	30.8
ONE OR TWO	35.8	34.6	61.9	34.3	34.2	35.7	32.4	31.8	45.7	34.3	33.9	41.0
THREE OR MORE	9.4	9.2	14.3	8.0	7.2	28.6	9.6	9.2	19.6	14.2	13.5	28.2
DISABILITIES.....	1,401	1,338	78	1,118	1,076	42	1,091	1,045	46	797	757	716
NONE OR UNKNOWN	91.9	91.9	92.1	89.7	89.6	92.9	90.7	90.7	91.3	92.6	92.9	87.5
HANDICAP PRESENT	8.1	8.1	7.9	10.3	10.4	7.1	9.3	9.3	8.7	7.4	7.1	12.5
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	1,379	1,316	63	1,097	1,055	42	1,073	1,027	46	804	764	40
NONE.....	17.0	15.8	42.9	17.4	15.6	61.9	16.2	15.6	30.4	19.3	18.3	37.5
ONE THRU FOUR	61.2	61.5	55.6	58.2	59.1	31.0	56.8	56.5	63.1	56.3	56.6	52.5
FIVE OR MORE	21.8	22.7	1.6	24.5	25.2	7.1	27.0	27.9	6.5	24.4	25.1	10.0
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,392	1,329	63	1,114	1,072	42	1,087	1,041	46	815	777	38
NONE	37.5	36.0	69.8	38.2	36.8	73.8	51.2	50.1	76.1	54.5	52.9	86.8
ONE	24.5	24.6	22.2	23.3	23.7	14.3	16.6	16.6	15.2	14.8	15.3	5.3
TWO	20.4	21.1	6.3	18.7	19.2	4.8	15.1	15.7	2.2	12.8	13.0	7.9
THREE OR MORE	17.6	18.4	1.6	19.8	20.3	7.1	17.1	17.6	6.5	17.9	18.8	-
RELIGION	1,091	1,047	44	846	816	309	1,041	995	46	760	720	40
CATHOLIC	44.6	44.6	45.5	46.8	46.2	63.3	39.9	40.0	37.0	40.5	40.1	47.5
PROTESTANT	44.1	44.1	43.2	44.0	44.5	30.0	36.0	35.6	45.7	35.7	35.6	37.5
OTHER	11.3	11.3	11.4	9.2	9.3	6.7	8.5	8.3	13.0	10.9	11.0	10.0
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,373	1,312	61	1,083	1,042	41	1,060	1,014	46	808	763	45
NEVER MARRIED	31.1	31.1	31.1	32.4	32.5	29.3	33.8	33.6	37.0	34.4	35.4	17.8
PRESENTLY MARRIED	20.1	19.6	31.1	21.4	21.1	29.3	18.2	18.4	13.0	18.2	18.3	15.6
NO LONGER MARRIED	48.8	49.3	37.7	46.2	46.4	41.5	48.0	47.9	50.0	47.4	46.3	66.7

TABLE 2
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CHARACTERISTICS	1993			1994			1995			1996		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	3,505	2,559	946	3,467	2,669	798	3,631	2,842	789	3,333	2,740	593
COURT OF COMMITMENT	3,505	2,559	946	3,467	2,669	798	3,631	2,842	789	3,333	2,740	593
JUVENILE.....	67.4	92.3	-	71.6	93.0	-	75.1	95.9	-	79.1	96.2	-
CRIMINAL.....	32.6	7.7	100.0	28.4	7.0	100.0	24.9	4.1	100.0	20.9	3.8	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	3,505	2,559	946	3,467	2,669	798	3,631	2,842	789	3,333	2,740	593
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	19.2	19.0	19.8	18.5	18.7	17.8	18.6	19.2	16.6	17.8	19.3	11.0
ALAMEDA.....	3.6	4.4	1.7	4.2	5.0	1.5	5.1	6.1	1.5	3.2	3.7	1.0
CONTRA COSTA.....	2.9	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
MONTEREY.....	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.8	0.1	2.0	2.3	0.2
SAN FRANCISCO	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.4	1.2	2.0	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3
SAN MATEO.....	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.5	1.3	2.5	1.2	1.1	1.5	.6	0.5	0.7
SANTA CLARA	4.1	3.6	5.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2	5.2	5.6	6.2	2.7
10 OTHER COUNTIES	4.1	3.6	5.3	4.0	3.5	5.4	4.0	3.6	5.4	3.9	4.0	3.4
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	26.4	27.9	22.4	31.6	34.1	23.2	30.6	32.8	22.7	26.3	27.0	22.9
BUTTE.....	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.4	2.1	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.5
FRESNO.....	5.9	6.4	4.4	6.1	7.0	3.1	5.8	6.5	3.4	6.1	6.4	4.7
KERN.....	3.2	3.5	2.3	5.1	6.3	1.3	4.7	5.4	2.0	3.9	4.3	2.0
MADERA.....	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3
SACRAMENTO	3.3	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	4.4
SAN JOAQUIN	3.0	3.3	2.1	4.0	4.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.2
STANISLAUS.....	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
TULARE	2.1	2.3	1.6	2.6	2.4	3.1	4.5	4.9	3.2	2.3	2.6	0.8
25 OTHER COUNTIES	5.7	5.9	5.3	7.2	8.0	4.7	7.2	7.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7
LOS ANGELES.....	36.0	35.2	38.0	27.6	24.7	37.3	26.7	23.3	39.2	29.8	27.6	39.6
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	18.4	17.9	19.8	22.3	22.4	21.7	24.1	24.8	21.5	26.2	26.1	26.5
ORANGE	4.6	4.4	5.0	3.5	3.4	3.6	6.1	6.7	4.1	8.1	8.9	4.4
RIVERSIDE.....	3.2	3.2	3.5	4.0	3.6	5.4	4.5	3.9	6.7	5.9	4.9	10.3
SAN BERNARDINO.....	2.5	2.2	3.2	2.8	2.3	4.4	2.7	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.9
SAN DIEGO.....	5.4	5.6	4.9	8.8	10.1	4.4	7.6	8.4	4.9	8.0	8.5	5.9
SANTA BARBARA	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
VENTURA.....	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.5
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.3	0.4	-	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.0
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	3,505	2,559	946	3,467	2,669	798	3,631	2,842	789	3,333	2,740	593
VIOLENT OFFENSES.....	58.9	54.0	72.2	55.8	50.9	72.2	55.3	49.4	76.6	57.0	52.1	79.6
PROPERTY OFFENSES.....	27.6	31.2	17.7	30.4	34.3	16.9	28.4	32.1	15.1	28.6	32.1	12.3
DRUG OFFENSES.....	7.8	8.2	6.8	6.8	7.4	5.0	7.8	8.9	3.8	5.9	6.4	3.2
OTHER OFFENSES.....	5.7	6.6	3.3	7.0	7.4	5.9	8.5	9.6	4.6	8.6	9.3	4.9
ETHNIC GROUP.....	3,505	2,559	946	3,467	2,669	798	3,631	2,842	789	3,333	2,740	593
WHITE.....	14.7	14.4	15.6	17.1	17.4	16.3	16.1	16.7	13.9	15.0	15.0	15.2
HISPANIC.....	47.2	47.7	46.0	42.8	43.4	40.6	47.5	49.0	41.8	48.6	49.2	45.9
AFRICAN AMERICAN	28.7	29.2	27.3	29.6	28.9	32.12	7.3	25.5	33.8	26.9	26.3	30.0
ASIAN.....	6.3	5.7	7.8	7.1	6.7	8.3	6.0	5.7	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.1
OTHER.....	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
2.9												

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CHARACTERISTICS	1997			1998			1999			2000		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	2,133	1,938	195	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88	1,811	1,730	81
COURT OF COMMITMENT	2,133	1,938	195	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88	1,811	1,730	81
JUVENILE	86.4	95.1	-	91.0	96.6	-	93.3	97.5	-	94.0	98.4	-
CRIMINAL.....	13.6	4.9	100.0	9.0	3.4	100.0	6.7	2.5	100.0	6.0	1.6	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	2,133	1,938	195	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88	1,811	1,730	81
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	17.0	18.4	2.6	18.4	19.4	3.4	19.5	20.2	2.3	19.4	19.9	7.4
ALAMEDA.....	3.7	4.0	-	3.8	4.1	-	5.7	5.9	-	5.1	5.3	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.1	2.2	1.0	2.4	2.5	0.8	2.4	2.5	-	2.6	2.8	-
MONTEREY	2.1	2.3	-	3.0	3.1	-	1.2	1.2	-	1.9	2.0	-
SAN FRANCISCO	0.4	0.4	-	0.6	0.7	-	0.6	0.6	-	1.1	1.1	1.2
SAN MATEO	1.0	1.1	-	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.2	2.3	-
SANTA CLARA	3.8	4.1	1.0	4.1	4.3	0.8	4.0	4.2	-	2.6	2.7	1.2
10 OTHER COUNTIES	4.0	4.4	0.5	2.9	3.0	0.8	4.1	4.2	1.1	3.8	3.7	4.9
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	25.4	26.4	14.9	25.0	25.2	22.0	24.6	24.7	21.6	24.7	25.0	17.3
BUTTE.....	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	-	0.2	0.2	-
FRESNO	6.2	6.7	1.0	5.6	5.9	0.8	6.7	7.0	-	3.3	3.3	3.7
KERN.....	1.6	1.8	-	1.8	1.9	0.8	2.5	2.4	5.7	1.7	1.5	4.9
MADERA	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	-	1.2	1.3	-
SACRAMENTO	3.2	2.9	5.6	2.0	1.7	6.8	3.0	2.9	5.7	3.5	3.5	3.7
SAN JOAQUIN	2.4	2.3	3.6	1.9	1.7	5.9	3.2	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.9	1.2
STANISLAUS.....	1.5	1.7	-	1.8	1.9	-	0.8	0.8	-	1.6	1.6	-
TULARE	2.8	2.9	1.0	2.3	2.2	4.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.6	3.7	1.2
25 OTHER COUNTIES	6.2	6.6	2.6	7.6	7.9	2.5	5.7	5.8	3.4	6.8	7.1	2.5
LOS ANGELES	29.1	26.6	53.3	26.3	24.5	55.9	27.6	26.5	50.0	27.4	26.2	53.1
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	28.6	28.5	29.2	30.2	30.9	18.6	28.4	28.5	26.1	28.6	28.8	22.2
ORANGE	6.8	6.9	6.2	7.3	7.7	0.8	5.8	5.9	3.4	4.6	4.7	2.5
RIVERSIDE.....	7.3	6.8	12.8	6.3	6.2	7.6	6.0	5.9	8.0	3.5	3.3	8.6
SAN BERNARDINO.....	5.4	5.5	4.1	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.6	8.6	9.1	13.0	13.1	9.9
SAN DIEGO	7.2	7.6	2.6	5.7	6.0	0.8	5.6	5.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	1.2
SANTA BARBARA	0.5	0.5	-	0.7	0.8	-	0.6	0.7	-	0.7	0.7	-
VENTURA	1.0	0.8	3.6	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	-	2.3	2.4	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.4	0.5	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE.....	2,133	1,938	195	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88	1,811	1,730	81
VIOLENT OFFENSES.....	58.9	55.9	89.2	54.2	51.9	93.2	50.7	48.9	90.9	48.3	46.5	87.7
PROPERTY OFFENSES.....	25.9	28.2	3.1	28.0	29.6	2.5	33.1	34.3	6.8	31.6	32.9	4.9
DRUG OFFENSES.....	5.1	5.2	4.1	7.0	7.3	1.7	5.4	5.7	-	6.5	6.6	2.5
OTHER OFFENSES.....	10.0	10.7	3.6	10.7	11.2	2.5	10.8	11.2	2.3	13.6	14.0	4.9
ETHNIC GROUP	2,133	1,938	195	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88	1,811	1,730	81
WHITE	14.2	14.7	9.2	13.7	14.1	7.6	14.7	15.1	6.8	19.2	19.8	6.2
HISPANIC.....	49.4	49.3	50.8	53.6	53.6	53.4	49.2	48.8	56.8	47.2	46.7	58.0
AFRICAN AMERICAN	26.6	26.7	26.2	23.8	23.4	30.5	29.3	29.1	34.1	28.0	28.0	29.6
ASIAN.....	7.7	7.3	11.8	5.5	5.5	6.8	4.8	4.9	2.3	3.8	3.9	2.5
OTHER.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.3	3.4	1.7	2.0	2.1	-	1.7	1.6	3.7

TABLE 2
CHARACTERISTICS OF FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE YOUTH AUTHORITY
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CHARACTERISTICS	2001			2002			2003			2004		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS.....	1,501	1,431	70	1,310	1,235	67	1,157	1,106	51	842	794	48
COURT OF COMMITMENT	1,501	1,431	70	1,310	1,235	67	1,157	1,106	51	842	794	48
JUVENILE.....	94.6	99.2	-	94.3	99.4	-	94.9	99.3	-	94.1	99.7	-
CRIMINAL	5.4	0.8	100.0	5.7	0.6	100.0	5.1	0.7	100.0	5.9	0.3	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	1,501	1,431	70	1,310	1,235	67	1,157	1,106	51	842	794	48
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA.....	14.8	15.4	1.4	17.9	18.5	6.0	18.7	19.5	-	21.0	22.6	-
ALAMEDA	3.3	3.4	-	4.0	4.3	-	4.9	5.2	-	5.8	6.2	-
CONTRA COSTA.....	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.4	2.5	-	2.9	3.0	-	2.6	2.8	-
MONTEREY.....	1.7	1.8	-	2.9	3.1	-	2.6	2.7	-	5.6	5.9	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1.1	1.2	-	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.7	-	1.3	1.4	-
SAN MATEO	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	1.4	1.4	-	1.5	1.6	-
SANTA CLARA.....	2.8	2.9	-	2.8	3.0	-	3.1	3.3	-	1.8	1.9	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	2.6	2.7	-	3.5	3.5	4.5	3.1	3.3	-	2.5	2.5	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	6.0	25.5	35.7	32.7	31.9	46.3	33.3	32.2	17.0	30.9	30.7	33.3
BUTTE	0.5	0.6	-	0.6	0.6	-	1.7	1.8	-	0.5	0.5	-
FRESNO	4.9	4.6	11.4	7.9	8.4	-	6.4	6.5	3.9	7.2	7.7	-
KERN	1.5	1.3	7.1	2.1	1.9	7.5	2.3	2.4	-	1.9	2.0	-
MADERA	0.9	0.9	-	0.8	0.9	-	1.1	1.2	-	0.5	0.5	-
SACRAMENTO.....	2.9	2.7	7.1	5.5	4.5	23.9	3.6	3.8	-	2.8	2.8	4.2
SAN JOAQUIN	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.1	4.2
STANISLAUS.....	1.3	1.3	-	1.8	1.9	-	2.4	2.5	-	1.8	1.8	2.1
TULARE	2.3	2.4	1.4	2.7	2.8	-	3.0	3.2	-	3.9	3.9	4.2
25 OTHER COUNTIES	9.3	9.4	7.1	8.5	8.3	11.9	8.7	8.6	11.8	10.9	10.5	18.8
LOS ANGELES.....	27.4	27.5	25.7	27.8	27.7	29.9	26.5	25.4	51.0	21.5	20.5	37.5
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	31.8	31.6	37.1	21.7	21.9	17.9	23.2	22.9	31.4	26.6	26.4	29.2
ORANGE	4.5	4.5	5.7	2.7	2.8	1.5	2.9	2.9	3.9	4.9	5.2	-
RIVERSIDE	5.0	4.5	15.7	4.4	4.2	7.5	4.5	4.1	13.7	7.2	6.9	12.5
SAN BERNARDINO	15.4	15.8	7.1	6.4	6.5	4.5	6.1	6.1	3.9	8.6	8.6	8.3
SAN DIEGO.....	4.3	4.3	5.7	4.7	4.9	1.5	6.3	6.4	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.2
SANTA BARBARA.....	0.5	0.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	-	0.4	0.4	2.0	0.7	0.6	2.1
VENTURA	1.8	1.9	-	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.1	3.9	1.2	1.1	2.1
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	-	0.9	0.9	-	0.2	0.3	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	1,501	1,431	70	1,310	1,243	67	1,157	1,106	51	842	794	48
VIOLENT OFFENSES.....	48.4	46.5	88.6	49.5	47.6	83.6	51.5	49.5	94.1	58.9	57.6	81.3
PROPERTY OFFENSES	33.0	34.5	1.4	28.1	29.4	4.5	27.1	28.2	2.0	21.0	21.7	10.4
DRUG OFFENSES.....	5.1	5.4	-	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	-	3.9	4.2	-
OTHER OFFENSES.....	13.5	13.6	10.0	17.7	18.3	7.5	16.9	17.5	3.9	16.1	16.6	8.3
ETHNIC GROUP	1,501	1,431	70	1,310	1,243	67	1,157	1,106	51	842	794	48
WHITE	17.9	18.4	7.1	14.9	15.2	9.0	14.4	14.6	9.8	13.3	13.6	8.3
HISPANIC	52.0	51.8	57.1	51.1	51.2	49.3	50.4	50.3	41.2	51.9	51.5	58.3
AFRICAN AMERICAN.....	25.1	25.0	27.1	27.6	27.4	32.8	30.0	29.3	45.1	27.4	27.7	22.9
ASIAN	3.4	3.2	7.1	4.1	3.9	9.0	3.0	3.1	2.0	5.0	4.9	6.3
OTHER	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.3	2.4	-	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.3	4.2

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CHARACTERISTICS	1993			1994			1995			1996		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.5	16.9	19.0	17.8	17.1	19.0	17.4	17.0	18.9	17.2	17.0	18.4
PRIOR ESCAPES	1,691	1,185	506	2,722	2,107	615	2,947	2,302	645	2,860	2,332	528
NONE OR UNKNOWN	80.1	75.5	90.7	74.3	69.5	90.7	72.8	68.0	89.8	77.6	74.3	92.0
ONE OR MORE	19.9	24.5	9.3	25.7	30.5	9.3	27.2	32.0	10.2	22.4	25.7	8.0
CO-OFFENDERS.....	1,691	1,185	506	2,722	2,107	615	2,947	2,302	645	2,860	2,332	528
NONE OR UNKNOWN	46.6	51.1	36.0	49.1	52.1	38.9	50.3	53.4	39.2	48.0	50.8	35.8
ONE OR TWO	40.2	36.7	48.4	37.9	34.7	49.1	37.9	35.0	48.2	38.9	37.3	46.2
THREE OR MORE	13.2	12.2	15.6	13.0	13.2	12.0	11.8	11.6	12.6	13.1	12.0	18.0
DISABILITIES.....	1,691	1,185	506	2,722	2,107	615	2,947	2,302	645	2,860	2,332	528
NONE OR UNKNOWN	90.8	90.5	91.7	91.1	91.0	91.5	92.4	92.1	93.5	92.3	92.5	91.5
HANDICAP PRESENT	9.2	9.5	8.3	8.9	9.0	8.5	7.6	7.9	6.5	7.7	7.5	8.5
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	8.4	8.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	9.1	8.5	8.3	9.2	8.4	8.3	9.0
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	7.3	7.0	8.0	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.5	7.4	8.1	7.4	7.3	8.1
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS.....	1,674	1,168	506	2,677	2,071	606	2,947	2,302	645	2,817	2,297	520
NONE.....	23.6	17.6	37.4	21.1	17.8	32.7	19.8	15.6	35.0	21.5	17.0	41.2
ONE THRU FOUR.....	62.0	64.6	56.1	58.2	58.8	56.1	57.3	58.4	53.3	58.8	60.6	51.0
FIVE OR MORE	14.4	17.8	6.5	20.7	23.4	11.2	22.9	26.0	11.6	19.7	22.4	7.9
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,670	1,172	498	2,694	2,084	610	2,947	2,302	645	2,835	2,313	522
NONE	47.4	38.5	68.3	48.8	44.6	63.1	47.2	43.0	62.5	42.6	37.5	65.1
ONE	27.3	30.7	19.3	21.3	22.6	17.1	22.6	23.3	20.0	25.3	26.6	19.3
TWO	16.5	19.9	8.4	15.7	17.0	11.1	15.4	17.0	9.8	18.1	20.3	8.2
THREE OR MORE	8.8	10.9	4.0	14.2	15.8	8.7	14.7	16.7	7.8	14.0	15.5	7.3
RELIGION.....	1,481	1,043	438	1,790	1,372	418	2,077	1,596	481	2,053	1,662	391
CATHOLIC.....	58.0	58.4	57.1	53.1	54.4	48.8	50.9	51.7	48.9	47.7	48.7	43.5
PROTESTANT	34.2	34.2	34.0	38.4	37.7	40.9	37.4	37.0	38.9	40.8	39.7	45.5
OTHER	7.8	7.4	8.9	8.5	7.9	10.3	11.6	11.3	12.3	11.5	11.6	11.0
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,664	1,165	499	2,639	2,048	591	2,878	2,251	627	2,773	2,270	503
NEVER MARRIED	19.6	20.9	16.4	24.5	26.3	18.1	25.9	26.2	24.7	26.1	26.7	23.5
PRESENTLY MARRIED	29.7	27.0	36.3	24.8	23.0	31.1	24.1	22.5	30.1	24.5	24.4	24.9
NO LONGER MARRIED.....	50.7	52.1	47.3	50.7	50.7	50.8	50.0	51.3	45.1	49.4	48.9	51.7

n/a = Data not available.

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CHARACTERISTICS	1997			1998			1999			2000		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0
PRIOR ESCAPES	1,944	1,767	177	1,610	1,515	95	1,795	1,724	71	1,444	1,383	61
NONE OR UNKNOWN	82.7	81.5	94.9	81.4	80.7	93.7	75.2	74.2	98.6	78.0	77.3	93.4
ONE OR MORE	17.3	18.5	5.1	18.6	19.3	6.3	24.8	25.8	1.4	22.0	22.7	6.6
CO-OFFENDERS	1,944	1,767	177	1,610	1,515	95	1,795	1,724	71	1,444	1,383	61
NONE OR UNKNOWN	50.6	52.8	28.2	53.4	55.1	26.3	53.1	54.3	23.9	55.8	56.6	37.7
ONE OR TWO	36.0	34.4	52.0	35.0	33.5	58.9	36.0	35.3	53.5	35.7	34.9	52.5
THREE OR MORE	13.4	12.8	19.8	11.6	11.4	14.7	10.9	10.4	22.5	8.5	8.5	9.8
DISABILITIES	1,944	1,767	177	1,610	1,515	95	1,795	1,724	71	1,444	1,383	61
NONE OR UNKNOWN	92.2	92.1	92.7	92.0	91.8	95.8	91.7	91.6	94.4	91.8	91.6	95.1
HANDICAP PRESENT	7.8	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.2	4.2	8.3	8.4	5.6	8.2	8.4	4.9
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	8.0	8.0	8.7	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.0	6.9	7.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	1,886	1,715	171	1,569	1,474	95	1,765	1,694	71	1,418	1,358	60
NONE	22.8	20.8	43.3	19.0	17.7	38.9	15.0	13.9	42.3	15.0	13.9	40.0
ONE THRU FOUR	59.0	59.8	50.9	60.4	60.7	55.8	62.3	62.8	49.2	64.2	64.7	51.7
FIVE OR MORE	18.2	19.4	5.8	20.6	21.6	5.3	22.7	23.3	8.5	20.8	21.4	8.3
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,912	1,740	172	1,593	1,498	95	1,787	1,716	71	1,438	1,378	60
NONE	49.3	47.0	72.1	37.7	35.4	72.6	35.5	34.3	66.2	33.7	32.4	65.0
ONE	23.1	23.6	18.6	22.8	23.2	15.8	24.0	23.8	28.2	24.1	24.3	20.0
TWO	15.7	16.7	6.4	21.3	22.2	6.3	20.6	21.3	4.2	22.7	23.5	5.0
THREE OR MORE	11.9	12.8	2.9	18.3	19.1	5.3	19.9	20.7	1.4	19.4	19.8	10.0
RELIGION	1,501	1,351	150	1,258	1,181	77	1,407	1,345	62	1,126	1,070	56
CATHOLIC	44.2	43.4	51.3	47.4	47.3	48.1	45.2	45.5	38.7	45.7	45.5	50.0
PROTESTANT	42.8	43.1	40.7	42.9	42.8	45.5	45.7	45.7	46.8	44.1	43.9	48.2
OTHER	13.0	13.5	8.0	9.7	9.9	6.5	9.1	8.8	14.5	10.1	10.6	1.8
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,880	1,707	173	1,564	1,471	93	1,752	1,684	68	1,416	1,356	60
NEVER MARRIED	25.4	25.7	22.5	28.1	28.2	25.8	30.1	30.0	32.4	31.9	31.9	33.3
PRESENTLY MARRIED	26.1	25.5	31.8	23.8	23.6	28.0	20.3	20.0	27.9	19.4	19.5	18.3
NO LONGER MARRIED	48.6	48.9	45.7	48.1	48.2	46.2	49.5	49.9	39.7	48.7	48.7	48.3

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CHARACTERISTICS	2001			2002			2003			2004		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.2	16.8	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.0
PRIOR ESCAPES	1,321	1,260	61	1,049	1,008	41	1,039	994	45	770	735	35
NONE OR UNKNOWN.....	77.0	76.1	95.1	75.0	74.5	87.8	74.5	73.9	86.7	75.3	74.4	94.3
ONE OR MORE.....	23.0	23.9	4.9	25.0	25.5	12.2	25.5	26.1	13.3	24.7	25.6	5.7
CO-OFFENDERS	1,321	1,260	61	1,049	1,008	41	1,039	994	45	761	727	34
NONE OR UNKNOWN	53.7	55.2	23.0	57.8	58.6	36.6	57.7	58.8	35.6	51.5	52.5	29.4
ONE OR TWO	36.6	35.4	62.3	34.5	34.5	34.1	32.8	32.2	46.7	34.3	33.8	44.1
THREE OR MORE	9.6	9.4	14.8	7.7	6.8	29.3	9.4	9.1	17.8	14.2	13.6	26.5
DISABILITIES.....	1,321	1,260	61	1,049	1,008	41	1,039	994	45	751	716	35
NONE OR UNKNOWN.....	91.6	91.6	91.8	89.2	89.1	92.7	90.5	90.4	91.1	92.4	92.7	85.7
HANDICAP PRESENT.....	8.4	8.4	8.2	10.8	10.9	7.3	9.5	9.6	8.9	7.6	7.3	14.3
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS.....	1,299	1,238	61	1,028	987	41	1,023	978	45	756	723	33
NONE	16.6	15.4	41.0	17.3	15.5	61.0	16.0	15.4	28.9	19.1	18.3	39.4
ONE THRU FOUR.....	60.8	61.0	57.3	57.8	58.9	31.7	57.4	57.1	64.4	57.4	57.7	54.5
FIVE OR MORE	22.6	23.6	1.6	24.9	25.6	7.3	26.6	27.5	6.7	23.5	24.1	6.1
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,312	1,251	61	1,045	1,004	41	1,035	990	45	768	735	33
NONE	33.7	32.0	68.9	34.3	32.7	73.2	48.9	47.6	75.6	51.7	50.2	84.8
ONE	26.0	26.1	23.0	24.7	25.1	14.6	17.4	17.5	15.6	15.8	16.2	6.1
TWO	21.6	22.4	6.6	19.9	20.5	4.9	15.8	16.5	2.2	13.5	13.7	9.1
THREE OR MORE	18.7	19.5	1.6	21.1	21.7	7.3	17.9	18.5	6.7	19.0	19.9	-
RELIGION.....	1,028	986	42	787	758	29	835	792	43	713	678	35
CATHOLIC.....	46.0	45.9	47.6	47.3	46.7	62.1	47.7	48.2	37.2	41.0	40.9	42.9
PROTESTANT.....	42.1	42.2	40.5	42.9	43.4	31.0	42.3	42.1	48.8	34.2	33.9	40.0
OTHER	11.9	11.9	11.9	9.8	9.9	6.9	9.9	9.7	14.0	11.1	11.1	11.4
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,295	1,236	59	1,014	974	40	1,008	963	45	761	721	40
NEVER MARRIED	29.9	29.9	28.8	30.7	30.7	30.0	32.6	32.5	35.6	34.8	35.6	20.0
PRESENTLY MARRIED	20.6	20.1	32.2	21.8	21.5	30.0	18.3	18.5	13.3	18.9	19.0	17.5
NO LONGER MARRIED.....	49.5	50.0	39.0	47.5	47.8	40.0	49.1	49.0	51.1	46.3	45.4	62.5

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CHARACTERISTICS	1993			1994			1995			1996		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	135	117	18	122	102	20	157	138	19	157	130	27
COURT OF COMMITMENT	135	117	18	122	102	20	157	138	19	157	130	27
JUVENILE	81.5	94.0	-	77.9	93.0	-	87.3	99.3	-	80.3	96.9	-
CRIMINAL	18.5	6.0	100.0	22.1	7.0	100.0	12.7	0.7	100.0	19.7	3.1	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	135	117	18	122	102	20	157	138	19	157	130	27
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	14.8	15.4	11.2	23.8	25.5	15.0	26.1	29.0	5.3	19.1	20.0	14.8
ALAMEDA	3.0	3.4	-	6.6	7.8	-	1.9	2.2	-	4.5	4.6	3.7
CONTRA COSTA	-	-	-	0.8	1.0	-	0.6	0.7	-	1.9	2.3	-
MONTEREY	-	-	-	1.6	2.0	-	2.5	2.9	-	2.5	3.1	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1.5	1.7	-	1.6	-	10.0	1.9	2.2	-	-	-	-
SAN MATEO	2.2	1.7	5.6	4.9	5.9	-	7.0	8.0	-	0.6	0.8	-
SANTA CLARA	2.9	3.4	-	1.7	1.0	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	1.9	2.3	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	5.2	5.2	5.6	6.6	7.8	-	6.4	7.2	-	7.6	6.9	11.1
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	34.1	34.2	33.3	32.0	34.3	20.0	35.0	36.2	26.3	33.8	36.9	18.5
BUTTE	-	-	-	0.8	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRESNO	3.7	4.3	-	2.5	2.9	-	3.2	2.9	5.3	6.4	7.7	-
KERN	3.7	4.3	-	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	4.5	4.6	3.7
MADERA	3.7	3.4	5.5	0.8	1.0	-	0.6	0.7	-	1.3	0.8	3.7
SACRAMENTO	3.0	1.7	11.1	4.1	2.9	10.0	3.2	2.9	5.3	4.5	4.6	3.7
SAN JOAQUIN	0.7	0.8	-	1.6	1.9	-	1.9	1.4	5.3	1.3	0.8	3.7
STANISLAUS	2.2	2.6	-	0.8	1.0	-	3.8	4.3	-	0.6	0.8	-
TULARE	5.2	6.0	-	5.8	6.9	-	5.7	5.8	5.3	7.0	7.7	3.7
25 OTHER COUNTIES	11.9	11.1	16.7	10.7	11.8	5.0	10.8	12.3	-	8.3	10.0	-
LOS ANGELES	38.5	36.7	50.0	21.3	17.6	40.0	21.7	17.4	52.6	25.5	21.5	44.4
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	12.6	13.7	5.5	22.9	22.6	25.0	17.2	17.4	15.8	21.7	21.5	22.2
ORANGE	1.5	1.7	-	2.4	-	15.0	2.5	2.9	-	3.2	3.1	3.7
RIVERSIDE	4.5	4.3	5.5	3.3	3.0	5.0	3.8	2.9	10.5	5.1	3.1	14.8
SAN BERNARDINO	0.8	0.9	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.7	-	1.9	2.3	-
SAN DIEGO	2.2	2.5	-	11.5	13.7	-	7.0	7.2	5.3	9.6	11.5	-
SANTA BARBARA	0.7	0.9	-	2.4	2.0	5.0	1.3	1.4	-	-	-	-
VENTURA	0.7	0.9	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.7	-	1.3	0.8	3.7
2 OTHER COUNTIES	2.2	2.5	-	3.3	3.9	-	1.3	1.4	-	0.6	0.8	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	135	117	18	122	102	20	157	138	19	157	130	27
VIOLENT OFFENSES	60.0	58.1	72.2	58.2	56.9	65.0	55.4	50.7	89.5	52.9	49.2	70.4
PROPERTY OFFENSES	25.9	29.1	5.6	27.1	28.4	20.0	29.3	32.6	5.3	32.5	36.9	11.1
DRUG OFFENSES	10.4	9.4	16.6	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.8	11.6	5.3	8.3	8.5	7.4
OTHER OFFENSES	3.7	3.4	5.6	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	-	6.4	5.4	11.1
ETHNIC GROUP	135	117	18	122	102	20	157	138	19	157	130	27
WHITE	27.4	27.3	27.8	38.2	38.2	5.0	24.2	27.5	-	30.6	29.2	37.0
HISPANIC	25.9	28.2	11.1	32.0	28.4	50.0	37.6	34.8	57.9	35.7	36.9	29.6
AFRICAN AMERICAN	9.3	36.8	55.5	25.4	25.5	25.0	28.7	26.8	42.1	26.8	26.2	29.6
ASIAN	3.0	3.4	-	4.1	3.0	10.0	1.9	2.2	-	3.8	3.8	3.7
OTHER	4.4	4.3	5.6	.5.7	4.9	10.0	7.6	8.7	-	3.2	3.8	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	1997			1998			1999			2000		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	112	105	7	93	91	2	132	124	8	93	90	3
COURT OF COMMITMENT	112	105	7	93	91	2	132	124	8	93	90	3
JUVENILE.....	89.3	95.2	-	95.7	97.8	-	90.2	96.0	-	92.5	95.6	-
CRIMINAL.....	10.7	4.8	100.0	4.3	2.2	100.0	9.8	4.0	100.0	7.5	4.4	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	112	105	7	93	91	2	132	124	8	93	90	3
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	21.4	22.9	--	18.3	18.7	-	18.2	19.4	-	23.7	24.4	-
ALAMEDA.....	4.5	4.8	-	3.2	3.3	-	5.3	5.6	-	4.3	4.4	-
CONTRA COSTA.....	3.6	3.8	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.2	-
MONTEREY.....	4.5	4.8	-	6.5	6.6	-	2.3	2.4	-	-	-	-
SAN FRANCISCO.....	0.9	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	-
SAN MATEO.....	1.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.8	-	3.2	3.3	-
SANTA CLARA.....	3.6	3.8	-	4.3	4.4	-	3.8	4.0	-	6.5	6.7	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	2.7	2.9	-	2.2	2.2	-	6.1	6.5	-	6.5	6.7	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	27.7	27.6	28.6	31.2	31.9	-	22.7	22.6	25.0	31.2	30.0	66.7
BUTTE.....	1.8	1.9	-	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRESNO.....	7.1	6.7	14.3	6.5	6.6	-	3.8	4.0	-	6.5	6.7	-
KERN.....	0.9	1.0	-	3.2	3.3	-	0.8	0.8	-	5.4	5.6	-
MADERA.....	1.8	1.9	-	1.1	1.1	-	0.8	0.8	-	-	-	33.3
SACRAMENTO.....	3.6	2.9	14.3	2.2	2.2	-	3.0	2.4	12.5	4.3	4.4	-
SAN JOAQUIN.....	-	-	-	2.2	2.2	-	3.0	2.4	12.5	2.2	2.2	-
STANISLAUS.....	1.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.6	-	1.1	1.1	-
TULARE.....	2.7	2.9	-	3.2	3.3	-	3.8	4.0	-	2.2	2.2	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES	8.0	8.6	-	11.8	12.1	-	6.1	6.5	-	8.6	7.8	33.3
LOS ANGELES	22.3	21.0	42.9	20.4	19.8	50.0	27.3	24.2	75.0	19.4	18.9	33.3
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	28.6	28.6	28.6	30.1	29.7	50.0	31.8	33.9	-	25.8	26.7	-
ORANGE.....	5.4	5.7	-	3.2	3.3	-	3.0	3.2	-	-	-	-
RIVERSIDE.....	6.3	6.7	-	8.6	8.8	-	10.6	11.3	-	5.4	5.6	-
SAN BERNARDINO.....	3.6	3.8	-	6.5	5.5	50.0	12.1	12.9	-	15.1	15.6	-
SAN DIEGO.....	8.9	8.6	14.3	5.4	5.5	-	3.8	4.0	-	2.2	2.2	-
SANTA BARBARA.....	1.8	1.9	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	-
VENTURA.....	0.9	1.0	-	4.3	4.4	-	2.3	2.4	-	2.2	2.2	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES	1.8	1.0	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	112	105	7	93	91	2	132	124	8	93	90	3
VIOLENT OFFENSES.....	69.6	67.6	100.0	47.3	48.4	-	56.8	55.6	75.0	59.1	58.9	66.7
PROPERTY OFFENSES	17.9	19.0	-	37.6	38.5	-	26.5	26.6	25.0	26.9	26.7	33.3
DRUG OFFENSES.....	7.1	7.6	-	9.7	8.8	50.0	9.1	9.7	-	8.6	8.9	-
OTHER OFFENSES.....	5.4	5.7	-	5.4	4.4	50.0	7.6	8.1	-	5.4	5.6	-
ETHNIC GROUP	112	105	7	93	91	2	132	124	8	93	90	3
WHITE.....	27.7	27.6	28.6	26.9	27.5	-	27.3	29.0	-	25.8	25.6	33.3
HISPANIC.....	40.2	39.0	57.1	35.5	34.1	100.0	44.7	42.7	75.0	30.1	30.0	33.3
AFRICAN AMERICAN	26.8	27.6	14.3	32.3	33.0	-	21.2	21.8	12.5	37.6	37.8	33.3
ASIAN.....	2.7	2.9	-	2.2	2.2	-	1.5	0.8	12.5	2.2	2.2	-
OTHER	2.7	2.9	-	3.2	3.3	-	5.3	5.6	-	4.3	4.4	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	2001			2002			2003			2004		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS.....	91	87	4	92	91	1	72	70	2	49	44	5
COURT OF COMMITMENT	91	87	4	92	91	1	72	70	2	49	44	5
JUVENILE.....	94.5	98.9	-	98.9	100.0	-	97.2	100.0	-	87.8	97.7	-
CRIMINAL.....	5.5	1.1	100.0	1.1	-	100.0	2.8	-	100.0	12.2	2.3	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	91	87	4	92	91	1	72	70	2	49	44	5
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	20.9	21.8	-	19.6	19.8	-	22.2	22.9	-	26.5	27.3	20.0
ALAMEDA	2.2	2.3	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.8	-
CONTRA COSTA.....	6.6	6.9	-	6.5	6.6	-	5.6	5.7	-	6.1	6.8	-
MONTEREY	3.3	3.4	-	3.3	3.3	-	1.4	1.4	-	2.0	2.3	-
SAN FRANCISCO	2.2	2.3	-	3.3	3.3	-	4.2	4.3	-	-	-	-
SAN MATEO	1.1	1.1	-	2.2	2.2	-	1.4	1.4	-	4.1	4.5	-
SANTA CLARA.....	1.1	1.1	-	2.2	2.2	-	2.8	2.9	-	2.0	2.3	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES.....	4.4	4.6	-	-	-	-	6.9	7.1	-	6.1	4.5	20.0
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	34.1	33.3	50.0	30.4	30.8	-	27.8	28.6	-	36.7	36.4	40.0
BUTTE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRESNO	8.8	9.2	-	7.6	7.7	-	5.6	5.7	-	10.2	11.4	-
KERN	2.2	2.3	-	2.2	2.2	-	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	-
MADERA	2.2	2.3	-	1.1	1.1	-	4.2	4.3	-	2.0	2.3	-
SACRAMENTO.....	8.8	6.9	50.0	3.3	3.3	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.5	-
SAN JOAQUIN	1.1	1.1	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	6.1	2.3	40.0
STANISLAUS	2.2	2.3	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	-	4.1	4.5	-
TULARE	1.1	1.1	-	3.3	3.3	-	1.4	1.4	-	2.0	2.3	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES.....	7.7	8.0	-	10.9	11.0	-	13.9	14.3	-	8.2	9.1	-
LOS ANGELES	15.4	13.8	50.0	18.5	17.6	100.0	27.8	25.7	100.0	20.4	18.2	40.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	29.7	31.0	-	31.5	31.9	-	22.2	22.9	-	16.3	18.2	-
ORANGE	3.3	3.4	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.3	-
RIVERSIDE	4.4	4.6	-	8.7	8.8	-	9.7	10.0	-	8.2	9.1	-
SAN BERNARDINO.....	14.3	14.9	-	12.0	12.1	-	6.9	7.1	-	4.1	4.5	-
SAN DIEGO	3.3	3.4	-	5.4	5.5	-	1.4	1.4	-	2.0	2.3	-
SANTA BARBARA.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.9	-	-	-	-
VENTURA	4.4	4.6	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES.....	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	-	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE.....	91	87	4	92	91	1	72	70	2	49	44	5
VIOLENT OFFENSES.....	47.3	44.8	100.0	47.8	47.3	100.0	54.2	52.9	100.0	71.4	68.2	100.0
PROPERTY OFFENSES.....	38.5	40.2	-	31.5	31.9	-	31.9	32.9	-	18.4	20.5	-
DRUG OFFENSES.....	7.7	8.0	-	7.6	7.7	-	2.8	2.9	-	4.1	4.5	-
OTHER OFFENSES.....	6.6	6.9	-	13.0	13.2	-	11.1	11.4	-	6.1	6.8	-
ETHNIC GROUP	91	87	4	92	91	1	72	70	2	49	44	5
WHITE	34.1	35.6	-	25.0	25.3	-	19.4	20.0	-	20.4	22.7	-
HISPANIC.....	31.9	32.2	25.0	44.6	44.0	100.0	36.1	35.7	50.0	38.8	31.8	100.0
AFRICAN AMERICAN	29.7	27.6	75.0	23.9	24.2	-	36.1	37.1	-	36.7	40.9	-
ASIAN	2.2	2.3	-	1.1	1.1	-	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	-
OTHER.....	2.2	2.3	-	5.4	5.5	-	5.6	5.7	50.0	4.1	4.5	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	1993			1994			1995			1996		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	16.8	16.4	19.3	17.3	16.8	19.6	16.8	16.5	19.0	17.0	16.6	19.0
PRIOR ESCAPES	78	65	13	111	93	18	148	130	18	103	79	24
NONE OR UNKNOWN	96.2	95.4	100.0	92.8	92.5	99.4	91.9	91.5	94.4	92.2	89.9	100.0
ONE OR MORE	3.8	4.6	-	7.2	7.5	5.6	8.1	8.5	5.6	7.8	10.1	-
CO-OFFENDERS	78	65	13	111	93	18	148	130	18	103	79	24
NONE OR UNKNOWN	55.1	52.3	69.2	61.3	63.5	50.0	50.7	54.6	22.2	52.4	59.5	29.2
ONE OR TWO	33.3	33.9	30.8	32.4	29.0	50.0	41.2	38.5	61.1	34.0	27.8	54.2
THREE OR MORE	11.6	13.8	-	6.3	7.5	-	8.1	6.9	16.7	13.6	12.7	16.7
DISABILITIES	78	65	13	111	93	18	148	130	18	103	79	24
NONE OR UNKNOWN	97.4	96.9	100.0	96.4	96.8	94.4	96.6	96.2	100.0	98.1	97.5	100.0
HANDICAP PRESENT	2.6	3.1	-	3.6	3.2	5.6	3.4	3.8	-	1.9	2.5	-
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	6.9	6.6	9.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	6.2	5.9	8.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	78	65	13	111	93	18	148	130	18	103	79	24
NONE	41.0	35.4	69.2	27.9	20.4	66.7	23.6	17.7	66.7	28.2	19.0	58.3
ONE THRU FOUR	57.7	63.1	30.8	67.6	74.2	33.3	64.2	69.2	27.8	67.0	74.7	41.7
FIVE OR MORE	1.3	1.5	-	4.5	5.4	-	12.2	13.1	5.6	4.9	6.3	-
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	78	65	13	111	93	18	148	130	18	103	79	24
NONE	79.5	75.4	100.0	88.3	86.0	100.0	79.7	77.7	94.4	68.0	60.8	91.7
ONE	19.2	23.1	-	7.2	8.6	-	17.6	19.2	5.6	27.2	32.9	8.3
TWO	1.3	1.5	-	3.6	4.3	-	2.0	2.3	-	4.9	6.3	-
THREE OR MORE	-	-	-	0.9	1.1	-	0.7	0.8	-	-	-	-
RELIGION	74	61	13	98	82	16	136	118	18	96	74	22
CATHOLIC	37.8	39.3	30.8	42.9	42.7	43.8	38.2	34.7	61.1	29.2	31.1	22.7
PROTESTANT	56.8	57.4	53.8	55.1	56.1	50.0	61.0	64.4	38.9	65.6	63.5	72.7
OTHER	5.4	3.3	15.4	2.0	1.2	6.2	0.7	0.8	-	5.2	5.4	4.5
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	78	65	13	111	93	18	146	128	18	102	78	24
NEVER MARRIED	37.2	36.9	38.4	28.8	31.2	16.7	38.4	37.5	44.4	37.3	35.9	41.7
PRESENTLY MARRIED	10.2	6.2	30.8	18.9	16.1	33.3	11.6	10.9	16.7	11.8	11.5	12.5
NO LONGER MARRIED	52.6	56.9	30.8	52.3	52.7	50.0	50.0	51.6	38.9	51.0	52.6	45.8

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TABLE 3
CHARACTERISTICS OF FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE YOUTH AUTHORITY
1993 THROUGH 2004
(Showing percentages of totals)

FEMALES ONLY

CHARACTERISTICS	1997			1998			1999			2000		
	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC	TOTAL	CYA	CDC
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	16.7	16.6	17.4	16.8	16.8	17.0	16.9	16.8	17.4	16.7	16.7	16.8
PRIOR ESCAPES	72	67	5	n/a	72	n/a	105	98	7	57	54	3
NONE OR UNKNOWN	93.1	94.0	80.0	n/a	97.2	n/a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ONE OR MORE	6.9	6.0	20.0	n/a	2.8	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO-OFFENDERS	72	67	5	n/a	72	n/a	105	98	7	57	54	3
NONE OR UNKNOWN	40.3	41.8	20.0	n/a	62.5	n/a	57.6	0.2	14.3	56.1	57.4	33.3
ONE OR TWO	45.8	44.8	60.0	n/a	31.9	n/a	31.4	29.6	57.1	35.1	33.3	66.7
THREE OR MORE	13.9	13.4	20.0	n/a	5.6	n/a	11.4	10.2	28.6	8.8	9.3	-
DISABILITIES.....	72	67	5	n/a	72	n/a	105	98	7	57	54	3
NONE OR UNKNOWN	91.7	91.0	100.0	n/a	95.8	n/a	95.2	94.9	100.0	96.5	96.3	100.0
HANDICAP PRESENT	8.3	9.0	-	n/a	4.2	n/a	4.8	5.1	-	3.5	4.7	-
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	8.0	8.0	8.1	n/a	8.0	n/a	7.7	7.6	10.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	7.0	6.9	7.2	n/a	6.9	n/a	6.4	6.4	8.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS.....	71	66	5	n/a	72	n/a	104	97	7	54	51	3
NONE	31.0	31.8	20.0	n/a	27.8	n/a	37.5	37.1	42.9	37.0	35.3	66.7
ONE THRU FOUR.....	56.3	56.1	60.0	n/a	61.1	n/a	55.8	56.7	42.9	51.9	52.9	33.3
FIVE OR MORE	12.7	12.1	20.0	n/a	11.1	n/a	6.7	6.2	14.3	11.1	11.8	-
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	71	66	5	n/a	71	n/a	105	98	7	55	52	3
NONE	90.1	89.4	100.0	n/a	100.0	n/a	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.1	98.1	100.0
ONE	5.6	6.1	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-
TWO	4.2	4.5	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-	1.8	1.9	-
THREE OR MORE	-	-	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-
RELIGION	67	62	5	n/a	65	n/a	91	86	5	54	51	3
CATHOLIC	34.3	33.9	40.0	n/a	23.1	n/a	34.1	31.4	80.0	22.2	21.6	33.3
PROTESTANT	64.2	64.5	60.0	n/a	73.8	n/a	63.7	66.3	20.0	72.2	72.5	66.7
OTHER	1.5	1.6	-	n/a	3.1	n/a	2.2	2.3	-	5.6	5.9	-
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	72	67	5	n/a	67	n/a	103	96	7	57	54	3
NEVER MARRIED	48.6	50.7	20.0	n/a	41.8	n/a	51.5	53.1	28.6	52.6	55.6	-
PRESENTLY MARRIED	16.7	16.4	20.0	n/a	14.9	n/a	7.8	7.3	14.3	15.8	14.8	33.3
NO LONGER MARRIED	34.7	32.8	60.0	n/a	43.3	n/a	40.8	39.6	57.1	31.6	29.6	66.7

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1993 THROUGH 2004
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CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	2001		2002		TOTAL	2003		2004	
		CYA	CDC	CYA	CDC		CYA	CDC	CYA	CDC
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION ...	16.7	16.7	17.2	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.1	17.1	16.7	16.6
PRIOR ESCAPES	80	78	2	69	68	1	52	51	47	42
NONE OR UNKNOWN.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.2	94.1	100.0	75.0	74.5	100.0	93.6
ONE OR MORE.....	-	-	-	5.8	5.9	-	25.0	25.5	-	6.4
CO-OFFENDERS	80	78	2	69	68	1	52	51	47	42
NONE OR UNKNOWN.....	71.3	71.8	50.0	58.0	58.8	-	63.5	64.7	-	51.1
ONE OR TWO	22.5	21.8	50.0	30.4	29.4	100.0	23.1	23.5	-	34.0
THREE OR MORE	6.2	6.4	-	11.6	11.8	-	13.5	11.8	100.0	15.0
DISABILITIES	80	78	2	69	68	1	52	51	46	41
NONE OR UNKNOWN.....	96.2	96.2	100.0	97.1	97.1	100.0	96.2	96.1	100.0	95.7
HANDICAP PRESENT.....	3.8	3.8	-	2.9	2.9	-	3.8	3.9	-	4.3
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL).....	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS.....	80	78	2	69	68	1	50	49	46	41
NONE	23.8	21.8	100.0	18.8	17.6	100.0	20.0	18.4	100.0	21.7
ONE THRU FOUR.....	67.5	69.2	-	62.3	63.2	-	44.0	44.9	-	39.1
FIVE OR MORE	8.8	9.0	-	18.8	19.1	-	36.0	36.7	-	39.1
PRIOR COMMITMENTS.....	80	78	2	69	68	1	52	51	47	42
NONE	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.1	97.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ONE	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	-	-	-	-	-
TWO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THREE OR MORE.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RELIGION.....	63	61	2	59	58	1	44	43	47	42
CATHOLIC	22.2	23.0	-	40.7	39.7	100.0	36.4	37.2	100.0	34.0
PROTESTANT	76.2	75.4	100.0	57.6	58.6	-	47.7	48.8	-	57.4
OTHER.....	1.6	1.6	-	1.7	1.7	-	13.6	14.0	-	8.5
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	78	76	2	69	68	1	52	51	47	42
NEVER MARRIED.....	51.3	50.0	100.0	58.0	58.8	-	55.8	54.9	100.0	27.7
PRESENTLY MARRIED	11.5	11.8	-	15.9	16.2	-	17.3	17.6	-	6.4
NO LONGER MARRIED	37.2	38.2	-	26.1	25.0	100.0	26.9	27.5	-	66.0
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